



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1745

App'n Ser. No.: 09/110,678

Examiner(s): Kalafut for the *Secret Committee*

Filing Date: 07/07/1998

Title: INORGANIC HYDROGEN COMPOUNDS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF

May 18, 2006

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 21, 2005
AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant files this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005. Also enclosed is a Petition for a three-month extension. Please also consider this paper a Notice of Appeal.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 2-131 are pending in the present application.

Submitted with this response is new, non-cumulative scientific evidence further demonstrating the existence of lower energy states of hydrogen in a number of different ways, including, but not limited to, studies of spectroscopic lines, energy output, compositions of matter, generated plasmas, and inverted hydrogen populations. As detailed below, Applicant also identifies independent third-party data pursuant to the PTO's agreement, which evidence resulted in verbal confirmation by Examiner Wayne Langel that two BlackLight applications formally handled by him were allowable before he was told to misrepresent that fact and, thus, was forced to resign from examining those cases "for moral and ethical reasons."

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